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SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN TROOPS INTO RWANDA?

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2. BELGIAN EMBOFF PHONED TODAY WITH A REPORT THAT THE  
ZAIRIAN ARMED FORCES (FAZ)--SPECIFICALLY, THE DSP--HAD  
MOVED ACROSS THE ZAIRE BORDER NEAR GOMA INTO RWANDA WITH

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"HEAVY EQUIPMENT." THIS REPORT, IF TRUE, RAISES THE ALARMING PROSPECT OF A REGIONALIZATION OF THE RWANDA CONFLICT. REPORTS VIA A VARIETY OF CHANNELS, INCLUDING RECENT DAO MESSAGES, HAVE SPOKEN OF A DEFENSIVE BUILD-UP ON THE ZAIRE-RWANDA BORDER, INCLUDING REGULAR FAZ AND SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL DIVISION (DSP) TROOPS, AIMED AT PREVENTING/CONTAINING A SPILLOVER FROM RWANDA.

3. WE HESITATE TO GIVE TOO MUCH CREDENCE TO THE BELGIAN INFORMATION, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE TO CORROBORATE OR DISPEL THESE RUMORS.

4. BUJUMBURA, MINIMIZE CONSIDERED  
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